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Hong Kong Taunts China In Advancing Patten Plan

Ignoring New Threats, Colony to Send Reform Proposal to Legislature

By Kevin Murphy. HONG KONG — Ignoring renewed Chinese threats, the Hong Kong government decided Tuesday to push ahead with political reform of the colony's electoral system.

Mr. Patten, who presided over the council's meeting, said he would report to the 60-seat Legislative Council on Thursday. Mr. Patten is widely expected to announce that the government will introduce legislation covering the least controversial of his plans to broaden the voting base for future elections in the British colony.

At Wit's End on Economy, Tokyo Considers Deficits

By T.R. Reid. TOKYO — Just three years after they renounced Keynesian economics and swore off the "drug" of deficit financing, Japan's economic strategists are once again flurrying with red ink in a struggle to revive the sick economy and the staggering stock market.



An Israeli soldier firing on Palestinian stone-throwers while his comrades sought better positions during heavy clashes on Tuesday in the Jabaliya refugee camp in the Gaza Strip.

Dozens Hurt In Clashes Across the Gaza Strip

Worst Unrest in Months, Fatah Says Israeli Army Agrees to End Manhunts

By Clyde Haberman. JERUSALEM — The Gaza Strip was jolted on Tuesday by its worst violence since the September agreement signed by Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization, with a teenager killed and dozens of people wounded as Israeli soldiers fired on stone-throwing Palestinian youths.

At the same time, although there have been some acts of violence in Northern Ireland, including an attack Monday night on a politician's house, there have been no major terrorist incidents leading to deaths for two and a half weeks. Government sources said, however, that no

The Secret Out, Britain Is in the Mood for Peace

By John Darnott. LONDON — The disclosure that the British government has carried on an indirect dialogue for months with the Irish Republican Army seems to have advanced, not derailed, the prospects for peace in Northern Ireland.

Instead, as Conservatives around Prime Minister John Major rallied to explain the need for keeping open a "channel of communications" to an organization they condemn

Kiosk Netherlands Expands Mercy-Killing Policy THE HAGUE (AP) — The Dutch upper house approved legislation Tuesday that gives the Netherlands one of the world's most liberal euthanasia policies.

U.S. Sends Out a Ray of Hope for GATT

By Paul F. Horvitz. WASHINGTON — Adding a small note of optimism to 11th-hour talks on world trade, Mickey Kantor, the U.S. trade representative, indicated Tuesday that Washington would offer unspecified trade concessions to conclude a global tariff-reduction agreement.



DON'T CALL HIM SIR GEORGE — Barbara Bush, Queen Elizabeth II and George Bush in London on Tuesday after the former president received Britain's highest honor for a foreigner: He became an honorary Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

Bush's Boys: Elections Run in the Family

By Maureen Dowd. NEW YORK — At a campaign stop at Olin Ordinance, a weapons factory in Saint Petersburg, Florida, Jeb Bush talked to the employees about how he would like to abolish the Florida Department of Education and impose tougher penalties on teenagers caught with guns.

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STATESIDE / METAPHOR FOR FAILURE

Inside: Drive to Aid Homeless Outside: Vagrant Dies in Sleep

By Jason DeParle
WASHINGTON — Inside the headquarters of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Secretary Henry G. Cisneros was reminding a meeting of subordinates that reducing homelessness was his agency's top priority.

about the woman who had died on a bench, beneath a blanket, surrounded by shopping bags and carrying medication. Quintin Peterson, a public information officer at the Police Department, described the woman only as "a person who no fixed address" who seemed to have died of natural causes.



With James Brady at his side, Mr. Clinton signed the gun bill at the White House, requiring a background check and a waiting period.

Strict Laws Foiled Sales Of Guns to Thousands

By Pierre Thomas
WASHINGTON — States with waiting periods and background checks for handgun purchases similar to those in the Brady gun-control bill have stopped tens of thousands of felons and other prohibited individuals from buying weapons through gun dealers, a random survey of states shows.

Clinton 'Meant No Disrespect' to Muslims

By Douglas Jehl
WASHINGTON — Apparently in an attempt to calm the fury aroused by his meeting last week with Salman Rushdie, President Bill Clinton said Tuesday that he "meant no disrespect" to the Muslim world and emphasized that he had spent only a couple of minutes with the author at the White House.

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conference with Central American leaders, would not say who among his foreign policy advisers had regarded the meeting as too risky.

POLITICAL NOTES

A New Effort to Find AIDS Drugs
WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration is recruiting AIDS experts from government, industry and academia for a new effort to speed the discovery of drugs to stop the epidemic, which is killing an average of 92 people a day in the United States.

The nominee, a Florida real estate executive, Stanley G. Tate, ended his four-month struggle to win Senate confirmation as president of Resolution Trust Corp.

AMERICAN TOPICS

Some Words Are Off Limits, Newspaper Decrees (Suggests)
The term "WASP" for white Anglo-Saxon Protestant, is now officially forbidden at the Los Angeles Times (may be pejorative, the Times cautions). So is "co-ed" (considered derogatory to female college students). And "Dutch treat" is out (an offensive reference to sharing expenses).

"deaf-mute" (say that an individual cannot hear or speak). But the Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness told him that deaf is "the preferred term." And a Netherlands diplomat said he wasn't offended by "Dutch treat."

When Mayor David N. Dinkins of New York leaves office in January, he will become a professor at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs, lecturing on urban policy.

defendant apparently held Miss Kaplan, 28, as the dog attacked. The dog, kept alive as evidence during the trial, must be destroyed because it was involved in a fatal attack on a human.

Mexico's Election Aim: A Seamless Transition

By Tim Golden
MEXICO CITY — In choosing Luis Donaldo Colosio Murrieta as the governing party's candidate to succeed Carlos Salinas de Gortari, President Carlos Salinas de Gortari has sought an achievement that has eluded many Mexican leaders before him: to ensure the continuation of his policies long after he leaves office.

Mannel Camacho Solis, the 47-year-old mayor of Mexico City, was quietly but clearly inclined to follow Mr. Salinas's economic strategy, its operative idea is that change in Mexican politics should center on rebuilding of the decrepit, 64-year-old governing party.

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party's continued power: Mexico eventually becomes a democracy in which one party remains predominant.

Away From Politics

An Amtrak passenger train from Tampa to New York slammed into a tractor-trailer stalled at a railroad crossing near Orlando, Florida, and derailed, injuring at least 45 people.

Countdown began in Cape Canaveral, Florida, for the mission to fix the Hubble Space Telescope. Forecasters gave only a 30 percent chance of favorable weather conditions for the scheduled 4:57 A.M. launching.

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OPINION

All the Money and Goodwill Won't End Bosnia's Agony

By William Shawcross

SARAJEVO — In a road tunnel under a hill high in Sarajevo, one lane is filled with gleaming new machinery. Workers swarm about; jackhammers pound away. George Soros strains to hear as Bosnian and American engineers explain how water will soon be pumped from the river, through this new purifying plant and into the town's water mains. Men, women and children walk by, carrying containers for water. The need for the new system is clear.

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Mr. Soros's philanthropy in 1969, using money to put pressure on weak points in the Soviet system — at first in Hungary. There are now Soros Foundations in 22 countries, including 19 former Communist countries and South Africa. In Russia he is spending up to \$100 million in an effort to persuade scientists to stay at home.



The Chairman of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, George Soros, in Sarajevo.

Mr. Soros contends that humanitarianism should be only part of an overall response — they cannot be a substitute for policy. But that is what governments have made them in Bosnia. As Mr. Soros left for the airport, we heard that a Serbian mortar had just crashed into a school, killing three children and their teacher, and wounding many others. It was a quiet day at the beginning of a vicious winter in Sarajevo.

Many a visitor has been content with the priceless experience of walking over the hallowed grounds of Civil War battlefields in this region. To legitimize, in the name of history, the destruction of the scarce open spaces around these battlefields is tragically ironic. MARK and CAROLYN BRZEZINSKI Oxford, England.

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Time in a Communist Jail: The Ultimate in Leisure?

By Gary Krist

CROTON-ON-HUDSON, N.Y. — In Poland, the Wolf's Lair, the Nazis' eastern front command post in World War II, is being converted into a theme resort. According to Travel & Leisure magazine, staff members are to dress in replica uniforms of the Luftwaffe and Wehrmacht, and there will be dancing nightly at "Hitler's Bunker Disco."

MEANWHILE

near Berlin. His theme? East Germany under communism. Bartenders and chambermaids will double as mock agents of the secret police. Visitors overheard making comments critical of the government will be thrown into a fake jail.

virtual inventor of the theme park industry, has announced plans for its own history-qua-entertainment park near Manassas, Virginia. Visitors will be able to enjoy an authentic "Civil War experience," complete with Mickey and Goofy, within a few miles of the battlefield where 4,200 soldiers lost their lives.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Paving-Over of History

Regarding the report "Hi-Ho! And Off to the Civil War We Go!" (Nov. 13) by Michael Winter.

Ghosts of Vietnam

Regarding the report "Exiles Return, Walkers Full, to Help Saigon Be Saigon" (Nov. 4) by Philip Shenon, and "The Many Lives of Kim Chanh" (Features, Nov. 4) by Seth Mydans.

A Deterrent Indeed

Regarding "No Easy Solution" (Letters, Nov. 25) from Tom Boyle.

Business Opportunities

Various small advertisements for business opportunities, including one for a company in Sarajevo.

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# CANDIDATES: Some Old Banes Trail Bush's Sons on the Campaign

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who faces some stiff primary competition. George Walker Bush (known as George W. or Junior), 46, a partner in the Texas Rangers baseball team, seems to have an easy road to the Republican nomination.

**White House.** And Jeb Bush likes to tell the story about how, when he was head of the Dade County Republican Party in 1986, he called his father to discuss a possible run for Congress.

**As for adult sexual offenders,** George W. said, "I believe most are beyond rehabilitation. I wish they'd put them away and make them stay there."

**Presenting legislators with a bill** on these three less important issues sends China the message that Governor Patten is determined to take whatever steps are necessary to continue negotiations," said Mr. Yueung, whose party will seek to amend the proposed legislation to include a provision for a greater number of directly elected legislators.

**When it comes to his father's legacy,** George W. said, "I am running for governor not because I am George and Barbara Bush's son. I am running because I am George P. and Neole and Jeb's father."

**When George W. Bush considered** running for governor in 1990, his mother urged him against it, saying it was so good, he stole it. He admits it.

**Mr. Van Tonder** acknowledged that the rightists are not strong enough now to block the April vote and that they are unlikely, for now, to pursue mass resistance.

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Cool 'Butterfly' Emerges From Wilson Cocoon

By Dave Stevens International Herald Tribune

PARIS — "Madame Butterfly" has been moved to Robert Wilson's country, where the air is clear, the sky changes color a lot and the temperature is quite a bit cooler than in the usual Puccini landscapes.

Yet, in this new production at the Opera Bastille, Wilson's stylized orientalism, the extreme simplicity of the sets and costumes, the unbridled and precisely choreographed movements and the infinitely flexible lighting create an intensely emotional visual atmosphere, parallel to, yet detached from, Puccini's emotionally loaded music.

Except for a Japanese-modern object that was used as a chair from time to time, there are virtu-



Nicoletta Curiel, left, and Diana Soviero in "Madame Butterfly."

own unwitting but prophetic words in the first act. Singers are not famous as a class for submitting to the demands of unusual stagings, but here they were exemplary.

The vicissitudes of operatic life propelled an unknown South Afri-

can tenor into the role of Pinkerton. Johan Botha proved to have a clear and robust lyric voice that will be heard from again. He also has the physique of a discus thrower and might not have been altogether convincing as a romantic young naval lieutenant in your standard "Butterfly" production.

William Stone's warm and solid baritone was aptly employed as the compassionate and uncomfortable Sharpless, and Constance Fee (Kate), Georges Gautier (Goro), Frank Leguérinel (Yamadori) and

Romuald Tesarowicz (the Boazé) delivered telling vignettes in their roles. An objection: Traditionally, Paris Opera programs give a number that represents the number of times the work of the evening has been given by the company.

Historically, "Madame Butterfly" was part of the Opera Comique's repertory, and the overwhelming majority of its Paris performances have been given in the Salle Favart.

Coronation of Monteverdi Gardiner, at Last, Tackles 'Poppea'

By Roderick Conway Morris International Herald Tribune

CREMONA, Italy — Europe's first modern violins were made in northern Italy in the early 16th century. By the time of Claudio Monteverdi's birth here in 1567, this pleasant riverside town southeast of Milan, had become the epicenter of violin, cello and viola making.

The young Monteverdi's first post outside his hometown was as a violin and viol player at the Gonzaga Palace in neighboring Mantua. He had already published books of motets and madrigals while still in his teens, and his talents as a composer were soon employed in writing courtly entertainments.

Monteverdi died 350 years ago Monday, and Cremona marked the anniversary by inviting John Eliot Gardiner and his English Baroque Soloists to perform Monteverdi's last and greatest opera, "L'Incoronazione di Poppea," and with the Monteverdi Choir, the "Vespers of 1610," his crowning work of liturgical composition.

Surprisingly, Gardiner, who has been such a prominent force in reviving and popularizing Baroque music, has never before tackled "Poppea." Closely based on accounts by the Roman historian Tacitus and the more gossipy chronicler Suetonius, the plot, as opera plots go, is simple.

"Poppea" is a profoundly human drama, and the gods, who often play an obtrusive part in operas and masques of this period, appear on the fringes of events (though Love does save Poppea from assassination).

credible world, fueled by uncontrollable erotic passions, jealousy, love transformed into loathing, the cruelty of happy victors and the despair of the emotionally vanquished.

The encounters between Poppea and Nero — with their lingering, caressing, melodically and rhythmically daring texts and scores — contain some of the most sexually charged music ever written. It is almost mystifying that such an explicit presentation of an obsessively physical relationship reached the mid-17th-century stage — though the portrait in "Poppea" of the degeneracy, arbitrariness and megalomania of emperors and their consorts must have been politically appealing in Venice, the only republic of that era.

At the premiere a 15-strong ensemble of the English Baroque Soloists, on strings, lutes, harps and keyboard, seduced, astonished and delighted with unceasing virtuosity, filling Cremona's Teatro Poacchelli with a rich, subtle, entrancing sound.

Poppea was magnetic, majestic, sensual and as utterly insidious and irresistible as Monteverdi intended. The Slovenian Bernarda Fink was magnificent throughout as Poppea's nurse and confidante — her aria triumphing in her mistress's victory is a tour de force of acting and singing.

Although billed as a "concert version," the show was semi-staged. McNair's personal wardrobe served her well, but other performers were less fortunate. Nero was originally written for a castrato, Gardiner, in search of the right register and vocal abilities, cast another American soprano, Dana Hanchard, as the Emperor.

Man and Machine, From Pete Townshend

By Sheridan Morley International Herald Tribune

LONDON — Pete Townshend's rock opera "The Iron Man" has been unfairly dismissed by many for failing to achieve major-musical status, an honor that ironically has gone to Townshend's lesser "Tommy," now on Broadway.

"The Iron Man" (at the Young Vic) is paradoxically a much more mature work about a much more childish thing: the Ted Hughes fable of the tractor-guzzling giant befriended in the cause of ecology by the semi-orphaned Hogarth. Once again, as with "Cats," the poetry department of Faber & Faber has come up with a stage musical, or at any rate the basis for one.

What matters is the lean, spare, genuinely poetic voice that Townshend has found for the song-cycle he has made of "The Iron Man," which David Thacker has staged with considerable epic dexterity on a minimal budget and the now-traditional setting of rusting spare parts.

Townshend has found a style wonderfully suited to the angry edginess of Hughes's poetry, and what might in other hands have been a didactic end-of-term school

play becomes instead a fable for our time of vibrant theatricality.

But for the musical of the week if not the entire year, we have to travel back in time to the Shaftesbury Avenue of the late 1950s.

The time and place are personally significant to Bartlett as author and star, since the night in question is the night his father took his mother "up west" to celebrate the news of his imminent birth.

Like Sondheim's "Follies," "Night After Night" is about the sudden tricks of memory brought on by stage lighting and about the

shadows in dressing-room mirrors. It deals with the front-of-house staff rather than the stars and it is aimed at the punters, the innocents out there in the stalls.

In his own production, with a score by Nicolas Bloomfield, Bartlett leads a versatile cast of seven on a journey up the avenue. It celebrates and satirizes a lost world of backstage bitchiness suddenly fading into the apparent glamour of a boy-meets-girl musical designed to make a still-postwar audience feel good and never even think about the real lives of the conjurers involved in the greasepaint illusion.

If you can imagine a 1950s suburban English "Les Enfants du Paradis," this is its own quirky and wondrous way is it.

In a cabaret under the end of next week at the Green Room of the Café Royal, Barbara Cook is a stunning reminder of the golden age of the Broadway singer. From her origins in such 1950s classics as "Candide" and "She Loves Me" and "The Music Man," Cook has made more successfully than most the transition to solo concert, and her repertoire has a resonant theatricality as well as a lyrical awareness of the great standards, from Dorothy Fields all the way across a century to Amanda McBroom. Catch her while you can.



Mina Anwar, Andrew Robbins and Anthony Barclay in "The Iron Man."

BOOKS

A DANGEROUS FORTUNE By Ken Follett. 533 pages. \$23.95. Delacorte.

Reviewed by Michael M. Thomas

KEN FOLLETT has written a big, rousing Victorian-style melodrama that should please his fans as well as the multitudes who enjoy the novels of John Grisham, which it resembles in pacing, style and complexity, not to mention literary felicity, or lack of same.

is embodied by Micky Miranda, son of an old Cordovan (read Argentine) family with home-country political ambitions that will ultimately embroil the great firm of Pilasters in ruinous financial machinations.

Then there is Edward Pilaster, heir to the big bank, who will prove to be an adherent of the low that in those days dared not speak its name. Heroic Hugh's love interest is provided by Maisie, daughter of a laboring family impoverished by the failure of Hugh Pilaster's — not Edward Pilaster's — family bank.

To say more would spoil the fun, because the fun — and a good deal

of it there is — is the plot. To paraphrase Vince Lombardi, in present-day commercial fiction, the plot isn't everything, it's the only thing.

Follett barrels ahead accordingly. Little matters like character, moral dimension, originality of expression — matters which novelists of another day, including the 19th-century gnomes whose three-decker epics this author clearly has in mind, felt to be crucial — are given passing notice.

My teeth and those of other readers may grate at certain passages, and at the generally leaden writing, and our threshold of disbelief-suspension may be too high for this sort of stuff. What will strongly

affect the reader will be the power — indeed the singular gift, of today's big brand-name fictioneers — to induce in their readers neither reflection nor emotion nor an appreciation of the richer bounties which novels may confer, but carpal tunnel syndrome. In fact, when I put down "A Dangerous Fortune," it took quite a while for my page-turning extremities to return to normal. I suppose that's a good thing, although on reflection I felt like the fellow watching the Charge of the Light Brigade, who commented, "C'est magnifique, mais ce n'est pas la guerre." It's a lot of fun, but I'm not sure it's a novel.

Michael M. Thomas, whose sixth novel, "Black Money," will be published in the spring, wrote this for The Washington Post.

Hugh thus provides the "pluck and luck" element. The sinister side

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# Thailand



A CELEBRATION OF FESTIVALS: (FIRST COLUMN) UMBRELLA FESTIVAL AT BO SANG; ROYAL PLOWING CEREMONY IN BANGKOK; (SECOND COLUMN) A LONGBOAT RACE ON THE NAN RIVER; ELEPHANTS PARADING IN SURIN; AND SAILING IN THE KING'S CUP REGATTA OFF PHUKET.



A BANANA-LEAF BOAT CARRYING A CANDLE IS LAUNCHED TO HONOR THE WATER SPIRITS DURING THE THAI FESTIVAL OF LOY KRATHONG.

## FESTIVALS OFFER FUN ALL THE YEAR ROUND

No one loves a festival more than the Thais — so much so that they have managed to include at least one (and usually more) in every month of the year. Besides being an essential part of Thai life, a vivid expression of the local passion for *sannak*, or "fun," such events provide valuable insights into the country's traditional culture, both popular and religious.

### JANUARY

The coolest month of the Thai year, this is an ideal time to visit the picturesque northern city of Chiang Mai, noted for its many traditional crafts. Among the most famous are hand-painted umbrellas from



the village of Bo Sang, which celebrates its primary industry with a gala fair that features a beauty contest, exhibitions, and, of course, countless stalls selling umbrellas.

### FEBRUARY

Chiang Mai is the setting for another northern event, the Flower Festival, which offers dazzling floral floats that reflect both the variety of native flowering plants and the Thai skill at transforming them into artistic creations. More solemn is Makha Pucha, observed nationwide as one of the most important Buddhist holy days.

### MARCH

The beginning of the hot season also brings to the markets the first Thai mangoes, regarded by many connoisseurs as the best in the world. Chachoengsao, in the lower central region, is famous for this succulent fruit and celebrates the harvest with a fair.

### APRIL

The traditional Thai New Year is celebrated nationwide in the middle of this month, with religious ceremonies as well as public merrymaking. Anyone venturing outside is likely to get a thorough soaking from water-throwing merrymakers, but all in the spirit of *sannak* and comes as a welcome relief from the heat.

The Pattaya Festival attracts even more revelers than usual to the resort on the Gulf of Thailand, which marks the event with beauty contests, food stalls and fireworks on the beach.

### MAY

This is the start of the planting season in much of the country, and several festivals reflect the vital role agriculture plays in Thai life. The most colorful is the Royal Plowing Ceremony, an ancient ritual that takes place against the spires of Bangkok's Grand Palace. Another is the Rocket Festival in the northeastern province of Isan, when homemade rockets of all



sorts and sizes are fired in the belief they will ensure plentiful rains.

Also in May is Visakha Pucha, the holiest of Thai religious days, marking the birth, death and enlightenment of the Buddha. Ceremonies are held at temples all over the country.

### JUNE

This is the peak of the fruit season, and fairs are held in several of the main growing areas, particularly Rayong and

Chanthaburi on the eastern gulf coast, well known for its abundant durians, rambutans, jackfruit and pomelos.

### JULY

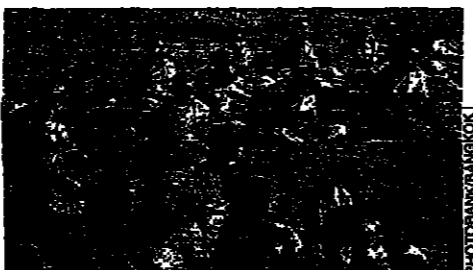
The Candle Festival in northeastern Ubon Ratchathani celebrates the commencement of Buddhist Lent, known in Thai as Khao Phansa; beautifully carved beeswax candles are paraded through the provincial capital before being presented to local temples.

### AUGUST

The Queen's birthday is observed with decorations and special events all over Thailand on Aug. 12. In Lamphun, not far from Chiang Mai, a lively festival is also held to celebrate the annual harvest of longan, a lychee-like fruit.

### SEPTEMBER

Phichit, a northern province with some of Thailand's loveliest natural scenery, stages three days of longboat races on the Nan River, while in Bangkok, the Gems and Jewelry Fair attracts buyers and exhibitors from around the world, under-



scoring the country's position as a leading exporter of fine gemstones and locally made jewelry items.

### OCTOBER

Two major southern festivals during this month are Chak Pira in Surat Thani, on the Gulf of Thailand, when revered Buddha images are paraded on elaborately decorated carriages and boats, and Phuket's 10-day Vegetarian Festival, celebrated by its Chinese residents. Either this month or next, depending on the moon, is Loy Krathong, when thousands of little lighted banana-leaf boats are placed in rivers and canals to honor the water spirits.

### NOVEMBER

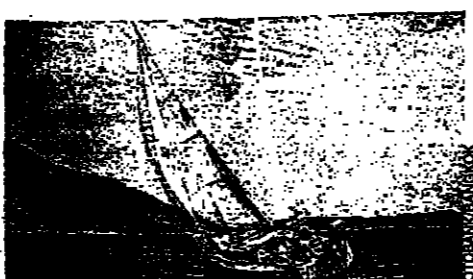
Anyone with a fondness for elephants should make a point of going to the northeastern province of Surin, where more than a hundred of the animals are assembled in a spectacular round-up, displaying their skills at everything from log pulling to warfare.



In Kanchanaburi, south of Bangkok, the famous Bridge on the River Kwai is the centerpiece of a festival.

### DECEMBER

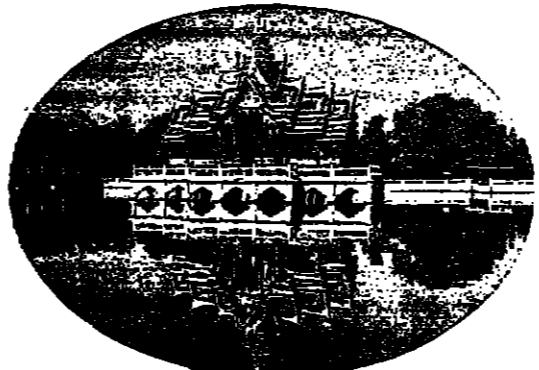
The respect and devotion all Thais feel for their ancient monarchy is expressed this month on the occasion of the King's birthday on Dec. 5, when buildings everywhere are decorated. His Majesty's love of sailing is reflected in the annual Phuket King's Cup Regatta.



An adventurous present is built on a rich past. Among past and potential visitors, images of Thailand vary according to taste and temperament. To some it conjures up a world of gilded Buddhist temples and splendid palaces, to others a stretch of snow-white sand and crystal-clear water, an exotic tribal village in misty mountains or the dynamic excitement of Bangkok, with its elegant hotels and sophisticated nightlife.

This diverse Kingdom is full of surprises and special experiences waiting to be discovered by travelers of all kinds.

Covering some 514,000 square kilometers — roughly the size of France — Thailand encompasses a wide range of scenic and cultural attractions. Mountains in the far north rise to more than 2,500 meters, with verdant



THE INTRICATE BEAUTY OF THE SUMMER PALACE TEMPLE AT BANG PA-IN.

valleys, forests of teak and hill tribes adorned with heavy silver jewelry.

The northeast consists of a rolling plateau dotted with the most extensive collection of Khmer ruins outside Cambodia, while the southern peninsula, extending down to Malaysia, has jungled limestone hills and sun-drenched seacoasts of singular beauty.

Almost everywhere, there are imposing monuments to a rich Thai past going back nearly a thousand years.

The visitor will also find an exciting selection of traditional and modern shopping opportunities, some of the best hotels in the world, superb Thai cuisine, a wide range of sports and opportunities for adventures to be treasured for a lifetime. Most memorable of all, perhaps, are the encounters with a people secure in their sense of cultural identity and celebrated for their hospitality to guests. Thai Airways International's new program, Royal Orchid Plus, offers not only a compelling inducement to visit this magical Kingdom but also a creative range of highly distinctive Experience Awards designed to tempt even the most jaded traveler.

WILLIAM WARREN



RESIDING IN BANGKOK, THE AUTHOR OF "THAI STYLE" AND "THAILAND THE BEAUTIFUL COOKBOOK," JOHN HULL IS A BANGKOK-BASED JOURNALIST AND AUTHOR OF A NEW NOVEL, "THAI COUP."

## THE ART OF KEEPING WILDLIFE UNSPOILED

The French naturalist Henri Mouhot, who trekked through mid-19th century Siam, was awestruck by the variety of flora and fauna he encountered in the country's jungles. The Siamese were a lucky people, he concluded, "spoiled by a bountiful nature."

Today, Thailand's extensive system of national parks and wildlife sanctuaries provides the visitor with glimpses of the same raw, untamed tropical beauty encountered by the early explorers.

Satellite photos reveal that this vast forest cover has been reduced to less than 20 percent of the kingdom's total area. As in many other countries, those wishing to preserve what natural beauty remains have to battle against the pressures of overpopulation, development and greed. The good news is that virtually all the kingdom's remaining "old growth" forests lie in about 70 national parks or other protected areas.

The question of how to protect Thailand's rich storehouses of biodiversity

ters southwest of Bangkok, it gets fewer tourists than many other parks. Kaeng Krachan is the home of at least 40 mammal species, including the Malayan sun bear, Asiatic black bear, leopard, elephant and tiger.

Tourist accommodation is more extensive at Khao Yai, Thailand's first national park. Established in 1962, Khao Yai is the biggest natural sanctuary

Forestry Department operate accommodations in a wide price range within the park. Visitors should book in advance in Bangkok, especially during the November-February tourist season.

Phu Krading National Park, 240 kilometers northeast of Bangkok, includes a "lost world" plateau studded with pine, oak and beech trees, with fields of



A PEACEFUL, OFF-THE-BEATEN-TRACK MOMENT OFFERED IN ERAWAN, ONE OF THAILAND'S MANY NATIONAL PARKS.

left on the vast Korat Plateau northeast of Bangkok. As many as 200 elephants roam the park.

wild orchids, violets and daisies. Its mist-shrouded heights are sacred ground to Thai mystics. Elephants, wild pigs and barking deer are among the animals found in the park and surrounding protected areas.

Thailand's first marine national park, Tarutao, was established in 1974 to protect some of the most beautiful coral reefs and marine animals in southern Thailand. The park consists of 51 mainly uninhabited islands between Phuket and the Malaysian border. Coral gardens are also the main draw at Koh Similan National Park, northwest of Phuket. Boat charters and diving gear can be arranged in Phuket. Overnight camping is permitted in both parks.

Koh Phi Phi, another breathtakingly beautiful Andaman Sea national park easily accessible from Phuket, offers some of the most spectacular scenery anywhere, both above and below the water. Limestone cliffs rise from coves of crystal-clear sea. On shore the forest is home to a mind-boggling array of birds.

JOHN HULL



THE CALM OF THAILAND: LILIES, A SETTING SUN AND THE REFLECTED BEAUTY OF WAT JONG KLANG.

has become a hot topic at the national level. Eco-tourism has become a buzzword as Thai and foreign nature lovers search out "unspoiled" destinations while attempting not to spoil them in the process.

Thailand's biggest and possibly wildest national park, Kaeng Krachan, covers 2,920 square kilometers along the Burmese border. Although only 140 kilome-

ters along with such rare animals as Javan mongoose, barking deer, sambar, slow loris and gaur, the world's largest species of wild cattle. Early morning and dusk are the best times to view the wildlife, but visitors are advised to pay attention to the signs that say "Tiger Crossing" and "Beware of Wild Elephants."

The Tourist Authority of Thailand and the Royal

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### WATER TRAVEL OPENS UP BANGKOK'S HIDDEN RICHES

The highways of Bangkok are not streets or roads but the river and the canals. Sir John Bowring's observation, made in the course of a visit in 1855, may seem singularly out of date to a visitor confronted by the crowded streets and soaring expressways of the contemporary Thai capital. Closer examination, however, reveals that it still has a certain validity, particularly with regard to the Chao Phraya River, which winds through the city's traditional heart.

For more than a century after King Rama I began construction of his palace in 1782 on an artificial island created by digging a canal at a strategic point where the river curved sharply, the Chao Phraya River remained the city's main thoroughfare.

Most of the capital's leading Buddhist temples, palaces, foreign embassies, commercial buildings and other major landmarks were located along its banks, while the river itself was crowded with boats of all kinds. They are still there today, amid the towering hotels and condominiums of modern Bangkok. From a hired boat or one of the ferries that regularly run up and down the river, one can see most Bangkok sights without contending with the delays and discomfort of traffic jams.

A good place to start an exploration of Bangkok by water is the landing at the end of Oriental Lane, flanked on one side by the historic hotel of the same name (opened in 1887) and on the other by the handsome white building that once housed the headquarters of the East Asiatic Company, established by a Danish sea captain in 1884 and later one of the world's leading business conglomerates.

Upriver, just beyond the Oriental, is the French Embassy, built in the spacious style typical of European residences in late 19th-century Bangkok. Next to it is the old Customs House, from which the busy trade of the city was conducted. A little farther on, behind a screen of lacy trees, is the Portuguese Embassy, built on a site granted by King Rama II in 1820.

In the city's early years, the rice mills and godowns (warehouses) that contributed so much to its prosperity were mostly on the opposite bank in what was a separate

municipality called Thon Buri. The mills have gone, but many of the godowns remain, along with glimpses of splendid old Chinese houses. Another west-bank landmark is Santa Cruz Church, founded by Portuguese residents before Bangkok became the capital, and rebuilt several times, most recently in 1913.

Across the river from Santa Cruz is one of the original buildings of the Rachini School, the first Thai-operated school for girls, established during the reign of King Rama V in the late 19th century. Beside it, reflecting both past and present, is Pak Klong Talad, Bangkok's main wholesale market, to which huge quantities of fresh flowers, fruit and vegetables still come by boat from market gardens along the canals of Thon Buri.

The next part of the river offers access to some of Bangkok's leading attractions: on the west bank, the imposing towers of Wat Arun, the Temple of Dawn, encrusted with bits of porcelain that flash in the morning sunlight; on the east, first Wat Po, the largest temple in the city, celebrated for its immense Reclining Buddha and school of traditional medicine, and then, emerging like a fabulous vision from behind a mundane modern building, the dazzling mile-square enclosure containing the Grand Palace and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, the greatest repository of classical Thai art and architecture.

After the palace, still on the Bangkok side, come Silpakorn, or the Fine Arts University, housed partly in an old royal residence; Wat Mahathat, a leading center of Buddhist learning, which offers classes in meditation to foreign visitors; Thammasart University, the country's second oldest; and the National Museum, one of the largest in Southeast Asia. Across the river is Siriraj Hospital, Thailand's first modern hospital, noteworthy for containing no fewer than 10 museums, one of which is devoted to crime and displays the preserved bodies of several famous murderers.

Even on such a short trip along the Chao Phraya, one can get revealing glimpses of Bangkok's past and a sense of romance rarely experienced from the vantage point of its modern streets. W.W.



ADVENTURE ON A SAILBOAT OFF THE COAST OF THAILAND, WITH ISLANDS RISING SHEER IN THE BACKGROUND.

### SPORTING SCENE INCLUDES GOLF, SAILING - AND KICK-BOXING

Sports are a big part of Thailand's obsession with *sanuk*, or fun. Every Sunday, except religious holidays, thousands of Bangkokians flock to the Royal Turf Club, the Royal Bangkok Sports Club, the Sanam Luang parade ground or to dozens of golf courses, tennis courts or parks to participate in or watch their favorite sports. Thousands more head for the beaches to swim, dive and para-sail.

It is not just for fun. "The Thais are very competitive," says Edward Thangarajah, sports editor of the Bangkok Post.

"They'll bet on two cockroaches climbing up a wall, on which car will make it out of a traffic jam first."

Nowhere is this competitive spirit more apparent than at a *muay Thai* boxing match. Often the action in the stands is more interesting than in the ring. Punters wave their money and scream out ever-changing odds. The boxers, meanwhile, trade mean *gan toh* kicks and knee shots guaranteed to make even the seasoned Western boxing enthusiast wince. Adding to the mayhem is the high-pitched, frenzied "boxing music" accompaniment every bout.

The best places to view a top-notch *muay Thai* match are the Rajadamnoen and Lumpini boxing stadiums in central Bangkok. These are the Thai equivalents to Madison Square Garden, where the *crème de la crème* of the national circuit punch and kick it out. Up-country, every Thai town has its own stadium, where young fighters battle for a shot at the big time.

Among martial arts aficionados, *muay Thai* is recognized as the toughest of them all. Before he gets in the ring, each Thai kick boxer goes through a 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week physical and spiritual training regimen. Without this training no one could survive the punishment of a typical *muay Thai* bout.

Visitors can observe Thai boxers at work at several of the most famous training camps, including the Chitralada Camp, off Rama 4 Road in Bangkok, and at the Galaxy Camp, across the Chao Phraya River in Thon Buri. The latter camp is named after Khaosai Galaxy, an international boxer who became a national hero by defending his world junior bantamweight title 17 times.

Visitors to Bangkok in early December should not miss the traditional boat races along the Chao Phraya River. The long-boats have either 16 or 32 oarsmen. They hold practice races for several days up to Dec. 5, the birthday of King Bhumibol Adulyadej, when the colorfully clad oarsmen race and take part in a grand royal procession.

The traditional Thai sport of *takraw* is similar to volleyball except that a woven wicker ball is used instead of a rubber ball. And, as in Thai boxing, it is permitted to use the feet. "Takraw is a very fast and exciting sport," says Mr. Thangarajah. "But so far, the tourists haven't caught on to it. I think it has a big potential as a spectator sport." The best place to watch a *takraw* match in Bangkok is the National Stadium on Rama 1 Road.

Perhaps because Thai youth spend so much time kicking the *takraw* ball around, they are also skillful soccer players. Keen rivalries are played out between neighboring villages, towns and provinces. The Thai national team is a

regional powerhouse. Thai tennis players, particularly the women, are also gaining in international stature.

Golf has become so popular that Thai politicians are expressing alarm about all the farm land that is being taken out of production to build courses. Memberships in the best country clubs are sold on an exchange like the stock market, at prices in the 2 million baht (\$80,000) range. Even so, the number of "golf tourists," particularly from Japan, has been rising fast.

The golf boom has been amazing in the last couple of years. "Mr. Thangarajah says, "Golfers are coming from all over the world because our courses are some of the best in the world." Among the prime spots are the seaside Royal Hua Hin course, 150 kilometers (93 miles) southwest of Bangkok, and the spectacular Blue Canyon course on the southern resort island of Phuket.

Phuket is also a mecca for yachting enthusiasts. The Royal Yacht Club on Phuket's Nai Harn Bay has everything the serious sailor or diver needs for a charter to the unspoiled waters of the Similan islands and beyond. Closer to Bangkok, Pattaya's Royal Waruna Yacht Club has world-class facilities for exploring the vast Gulf of Siam. Koh Samui, 250 kilometers south of Bangkok, also has a wide assortment of boat charters and diving gear, which can take a visitor to some splendid coral formations off nearby small islands.

In addition, Koh Samui is the center of the not-to-be-missed sport of Thai-style bullfighting. Instead of matadors, Thai bulls fight each other. Two bulls are placed in a large ring separated by a curtain. When the curtain is pulled away, the two bulls instinctively charge one another in a battle for territory. Naturally, the betting that goes on during Koh Samui bullfights is frantic.

The action in the ring can be bloody as the bull horns probe for weaknesses, but unlike Spanish bullfights, the bulls usually do not die. One bull turns tail and gallops out of the ring. The punters jump out of the way, then settle their bets. J.H.



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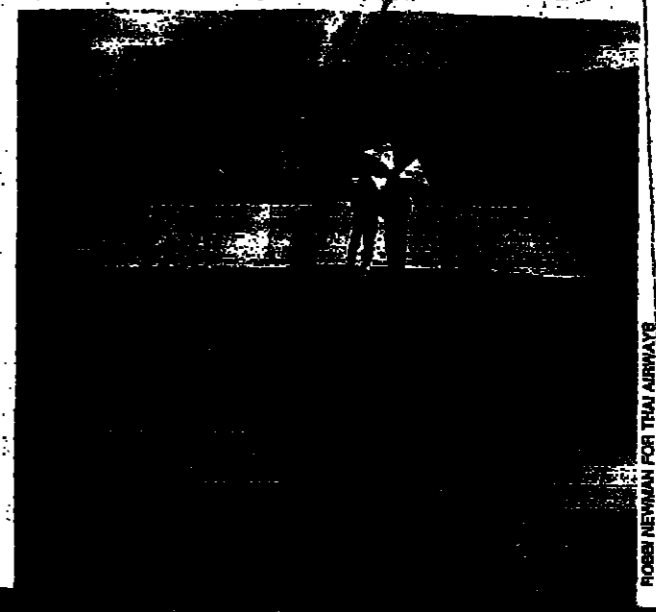
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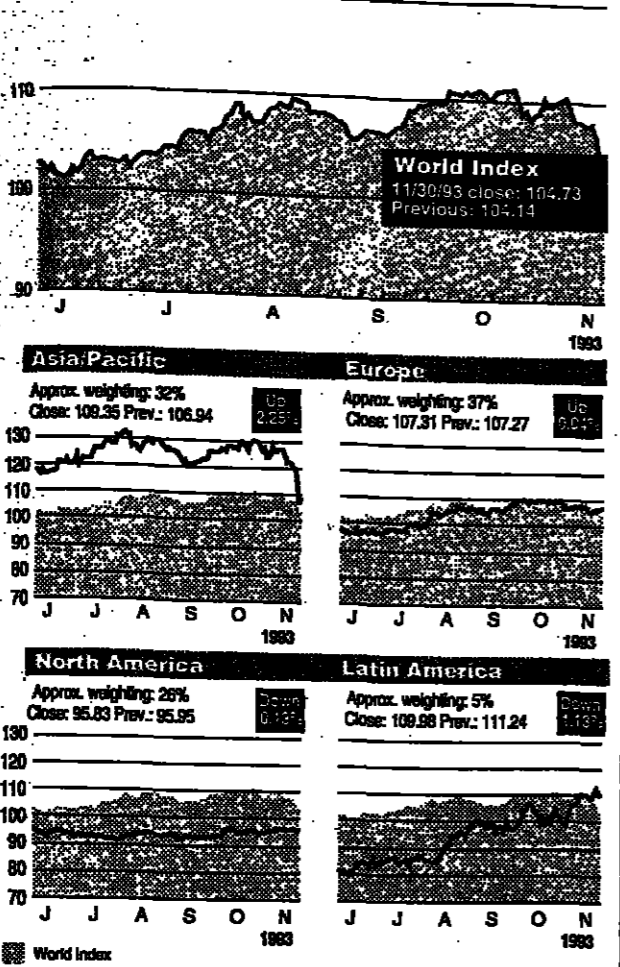
For serious golfers, the La Costa Resort and Spa, south of Los Angeles, is a dream come true. Home of the Infinity Tournament of Champions, La Costa's two 18-hole courses offer the ultimate challenge. Thai Airways International is offering qualifying Royal Orchid Plus members an opportunity to improve their game under the watchful eye of La Costa's director, Carl Welty, one of the world's most respected golf instructors. The day-long private instruction includes on-course videotaping to allow golfers to get a good look at their game while playing on La Costa's courses. The instruction includes some of the most advanced learning techniques, such as Lebelon tape, cybernetic video repetition, laser beam alignment and swing analysis. J.H.



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By Brett D. Fromson Washington Post Service NEW YORK — The most surprising thing about the recent plunge in Japanese stocks may be what has not happened — the panic in Tokyo has not spread to U.S. and European markets.

strengths of the underlying economies. If rates were to rise from their current low levels, they say, investors might well respond to Tokyo's troubles by selling stocks and putting their money into short-term money market instruments such as certificates of deposit and Treasury bills.

worried that the decline in Japan could spread. "This is not the end of the world," said Barton Biggs, chairman of Morgan Stanley Asset Management. "But it could slip over into other markets."

Can Pump-Priming Boost Market?

By James Sterngold New York Times Service TOKYO — Struggling to master the art of managing investor sentiment, the government reversed on Tuesday its policy of leaving the depressed stock market to manage its own problems by issuing a flurry of promises that it would reinvigorate the battered economy.

sokawa had a workable plan for pulling the economy out of its deep recession. The cabinet held an emergency meeting Tuesday to discuss the economic situation and afterwards ministers sounded like they were reading from a script written by stockbrokers.

the markets with "utmost attention," while he was reported to have agreed with Hiroshi Kumagai, the minister for international trade and industry, to ease various restrictions on land transactions to give that deeply depressed market a lift.

MEDIA MARKETS

K-III Holdings Re-Emerges

By Deirdre Carmody New York Times Service NEW YORK — In early 1991, the rumor in the magazine world was about who might buy the publications that Rupert Murdoch was rumored to be selling. Because these included high-profile magazines like New York and Seventeen, major publishers including Hachette SA of France and Bertelsmann AG of Germany were said to be interested.

president and director of print media at McCann-Erickson Worldwide, the advertising agency. "If their goal is to have this nice little magazine company that is there and hopefully makes them a profit, then that's fine. But if their goal is to make it a magazine company to be reckoned with and to compete with the big guys, I think it's high time they started."

Hong Kong to Allow 3 New Phone Firms

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches HONG KONG — The Hong Kong government announced plans Tuesday for a major liberalization of its telecommunications monopoly, allowing three new local contenders to compete for local telephone services after 1995.

The third entrant will be New World Telephone Ltd., a company in which Hong Kong's New World Development Ltd. holds a 66.5 percent stake, U.S. West Inc. owns 25 percent, Shanghai Long Distance Telephone controls 5 percent and Infa Telecom Asia Ltd. holds 3.5 percent.

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Britain's Budget Stresses Cuts Over New Taxes

By Erik Ipsen International Herald Tribune LONDON — Britain's chancellor of the exchequer surprised the nation Tuesday by unveiling a budget that was long on cost savings and short on tax increases.

Some public-expenditure savings dramatically reduced my need to raise taxes to get the borrowing requirement down," Mr. Clarke said. "Throughout his 75-minute speech, the chancellor seemed to hint at a need for large tax increases, particularly extending the value-added tax to goods not now covered, such as books and magazines."

Confidence In Economy Rises in U.S.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — Consumer confidence in November to its highest level since January, a sign that American consumers may be ready to start spending, the Conference Board said Tuesday.

The business research group's index of consumer confidence rose to 71.2 from a revised 60.5 in October. The October reading had been reported as 63.8.

MARKET DIARY

Stocks End Mixed On Economic Data

NEW YORK — Stocks closed mixed Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange as investors digested good economic news, coupled with a warning from the government about inflation.

points this month, a jump rarely seen in the 25-year history of the influential index.

N.Y. Stocks

The Dow Jones industrial average was up 6.15 points, to 3,883.95. Declining shares outnumbered advancers on the New York Stock Exchange by a narrow margin.

Public Service Enterprise Group paced the New York Stock Exchange actives, down 1/4 at 32 3/4.

Wal-Mart Stores followed, down 1/4 to 28 1/4 after a rating downgrade from Prudential Securities Inc.

Merck was third, up 1/4 to 34 1/4. On Monday, Salomon Brothers raised its rating on Merck, saying it viewed the drug industry giant's merger with Medco Containment Services as positive for Merck's growth.

Among the oil issues, Dow components Exxon and Texaco were higher. Exxon rose 3/4 to 62 1/4. Texaco was up 1/4 to 64 1/4.

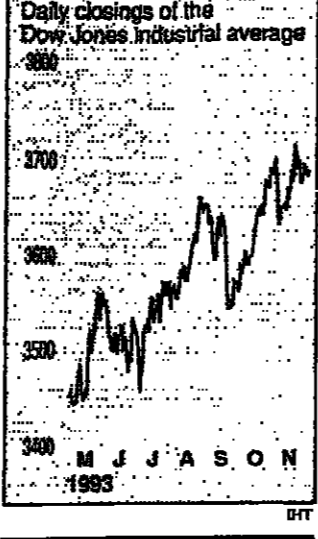
Elcor Corp., which makes roofing and industrial products, plunged after it disappointed investors by announcing that it expected 1994 earnings to fall below the record \$1.92 per share posted for its 1993 year, which ended in June.

The benchmark 30-year Treasury bond was down 1 1/32 points at 97 7/32, to yield 6.30 percent.

Two positive economic reports added to the mix of influences.

Chicago-area purchasing managers said regional business activity rose in November. Separately, the Conference Board, a business research group, said its Consumer Confidence Index rose almost 11

The Dow



Daily closings of the Dow Jones industrial average

Dow Jones Averages

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Nynex Weighs Raising Viacom Stake

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — Nynex Corp. said Tuesday it may increase its \$1.2 billion investment in Viacom Inc. and is prepared to forge stronger ties with the cable television conglomerate.

Nynex would not say how much more it may invest. Sources close to Viacom, which is locked in a battle with QVC Network Inc. to acquire Paramount Communications Inc., said Nynex may ante up an additional \$500 million to increase its stake in the cable television concern.

Judge Clears Clifford of All Charges

NEW YORK (AP) — A judge dismissed bank fraud and bribery charges against Clark Clifford on Tuesday in the Bank of Credit & Commerce International scandal, citing his advanced age and ill health.

Mr. Clifford, who is 86, and Robert Altman, 46, were indicted in July 1992 on charges of fraud and receiving bribes. The Washington law partners were accused of helping BCCI illegally get control of First American Bankshares, Washington's largest bank holding company, in August. Mr. Altman was acquitted after a four-month trial, but Mr. Clifford's case had been postponed after doctors testified that the courtroom ordeal would endanger his life.

Dell Results Cause Shares to Surge

AUSTIN, Texas (Bloomberg) — Shares of Dell Computer Corp. surged nearly 12 1/2 percent on Tuesday after the company surprised Wall Street by reporting unexpectedly strong earnings only a quarter after it had suffered its first loss as a public company. Its stock rose \$3, to \$27.125 a share.

Dell reported earnings totaled \$28.6 million in the third quarter. Even though this represented a drop of 58 percent from a year ago, the figure was more than 10 times what many analysts had expected. (Bloomberg, AP)

Mexican Bus Maker to Buy U.S. Unit

MEXICO CITY (Bloomberg) — Conoza G Grupo Dina SA said it had reached an agreement to acquire the U.S. unit of Coach Industries International Inc., the one-time Dial Corp. unit that was the bus-building arm of the Greyhound bus line.

Under the terms of the agreement, a newly formed U.S. unit of Dina, a Mexican bus maker, would accept all of Coach's outstanding common shares for a new class of Dina stock. Motor Coach shareholders would receive new stock worth \$16.72 for each Motor Coach share held, amounting to 13 percent more than Motor Coach's closing price of \$14.75.

The offer comes a day after a Dallas investment group led by affiliates of the Mary Kay cosmetics empire said it held 5.7 percent of Motor Coach.

Owens-Illinois Forms Joint Venture

TOLEDO, Ohio (Bloomberg) — Owens-Illinois Inc., taking advantage of the strong demand for its pharmaceutical packaging and scientific laboratory products, said Tuesday it had agreed to form a joint venture with Gerresheimer Glas AG of Germany.

Under the terms of the agreement, Gerresheimer will acquire a 51 percent stake in OI Kimble FTS Inc., an Owens-Illinois subsidiary, for an undisclosed amount. He said that the company would disclose the price before the end of the year, when it expects to complete the transaction. OI Kimble currently has annual sales of about \$200 million and employs about 2,000 people.

For the Record

Four Seasons Hotels, the operator of luxury hotels, said it has put properties in London, San Francisco, Austin, Santa Barbara and Vancouver up for sale to reduce its debt. (Knight-Ridder)

Metrol Inc. said it completed its \$1.2 billion purchase of Fisher-Price Inc., another toy maker. Metrol also declared a five-for-four stock split and said it planned to maintain a quarterly dividend of 6 cents a share, resulting in a 25 percent increase in the dividend payout to shareholders starting in the second quarter of 1994. (Bloomberg)

Dollar's Rise Limited By Tietmeyer Warning

NEW YORK — Profit-takers shaved early gains for the dollar on Tuesday after Bundesbank President Hans Tietmeyer said the Bundesbank would not be pushed into cutting German interest rates purely to spur economic growth.

Amy Smith, a foreign exchange analyst at IDEA, said that interbank dealers who had been long dollars were unnerved by Mr. Tietmeyer's comment.

"They were just looking for an excuse in any way," she said. "The Tietmeyer speech was actually quite dovish regarding inflation and interest rates, compared to previous times. Trading today was mostly technical, and when the 1.7185 level failed to break, the market took some profits."

Earlier in the day, Commerzbank predicted the Bundesbank would trim its Lombard and discount rate, both charged on collateralized loans to German banks, by a quarter to half a point on Thursday.

The dollar also rose to finish at 1.4985 Swiss francs, up from a close at 1.4905 francs on Monday, and to 5,901.00 francs. The dollar fell against the Japanese yen, however, slipping to 109.05 yen from 109.25 yen.

Sterling remained weak against the dollar and ended at \$1.4865, down from \$1.4895. (AFX, Knight-Ridder)

EC Divided on Aid to Airlines

BRUSSELS — Transport ministers failed to agree Tuesday on whether to allow EC governments to help airlines with severe economic problems.

Belgium, which currently holds the EC presidency, put forward a proposal to establish a general EC fund or other financial mechanism aimed at helping the air-transport sector, a spokesman for the Council of Ministers said. Several countries, particularly Britain and the Netherlands, said the proposal needed detailed consideration, especially concerning its effects on competition between European airlines.

Under EC rules, state subsidies can be allowed only in limited circumstances, when coupled with extensive restructuring plans.

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EUROPE

Sofia Retreats on Privatizations
Some Blame Bureaucracy, Others Cite Fear for Jobs

Bloomberg Business News
SOFIA — Standing in the glaring lights of Bulgarian television, before dozens of foreign bankers and managers, President Zhelev...

formers over the direction of Bulgaria's economic future, a power legal framework for selling state assets and a growing distrust of foreign investors and consultants.
The government this year canceled its planned sale of Balkan Bulgarian Airlines...

A growing private sector, mostly small businesses, has emerged in Bulgaria, and now accounts for 20 to 30 percent of economic activity, according to John Wilton, the World Bank representative in Sofia. An agreement to reduce Bulgaria's \$9 billion debt to Western commercial banks is seen as a critical step for helping lure more investment.

The government does not want to privatize.

Alexander Bozhkov, former head of the privatization agency.

They were interested. It also stalled a mass-privatization plan that was modeled on voucher programs in Poland and the Czech Republic.
Even the sell-off of Bulgaria's hottest industry — tourism — has been delayed. At the invitation of the government, Arthur Andersen & Co., with backing from the European Community's PHARE program, launched a study on prospects for selling state assets in Bulgaria's lauded Black Sea resorts...

Madrid Stocks Hit By Failure of Talks On Social Accord

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MADRID — Spanish stock prices were lower Tuesday, depressed by worries about a general strike in January after the country's prospects for reaching a social pact appeared to have fallen apart.
Labor, business and the government had been negotiating a plan to limit wage increases and loosen Spain's employment laws, which make it difficult to fire workers and impose other rules on companies.

been keen for a social pact. But the differences among the three camps were too large to be overcome.
A spokesman at the Finance Ministry said the cabinet would consider and in all likelihood approve the government proposals on Friday. (AP, AFX)

Unemployment In France at 12%

The Associated Press

PARIS — France's jobless rate climbed to 12.0 percent in October from 11.8 percent in September, as the number of unemployed workers rose by 40,300. The Labor Ministry announced Tuesday.
A total of 3,282,500 French citizens were registered with the National Agency for Employment last month, the ministry said.
The figures were a sign that an apparent rebound in the economy in the second quarter did not take hold. Early indications for October had been negative, including a 1.2 percent drop in household consumption from September. Consumers' fears of losing their jobs has been a key reason for low household spending. The Labor Ministry said more than 50,000 workers were laid off for economic reasons in October.

Investor's Europe
Frankfurt DAX, London FTSE 100 Index, Paris CAC 40
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Zurich SBS

Very briefly:

- Skandia AB, an insurer with a 4.1 percent stake in Volvo AB, said it would oppose Volvo's planned merger with Renault SA.
Accor SA, the French hotel company, and IRI SpA, a holding company controlled by the Agnelli family of Italy, said they and other investors had bought a 51 percent stake in the Hungarian hotel group Pannonia.
The EC Commission said it was clearing a Continental AG subsidiary's acquisition of a controlling interest in J.H. Benckhe, currently controlled by DG Bank Deutsche Genossenschaftsbank of Frankfurt.
France will offer to exchange ERAP-EIF oil certificates for shares in Société Nationale Elf Aquitaine after privatizing the oil concern, the Finance Ministry said. ERAP is a state holding company that has the state's 50.79 percent stake in the oil company Elf.
Finnair said it swung to a six-month profit of \$9.8 million markka (\$15.4 million) from a loss of 197 million markka a year earlier.
LOT, the Polish airline, said talks between it and British Airways over rights to fly passengers between North America and Poland via London had broken down.

IBM: Rough Times in Europe for the Computer Maker GATT: A Ray of Hope From U.S.

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to do modest little tweaking. Pretty much the Europeans have not woken up to the fact that this is not a recession. It is a long-term change in the business environment that's going to continue to the year 2000."
Repairing Europe, where IBM collects roughly one-third of its worldwide revenue, is crucial to the long-term health of the company. It offers a test of whether it can learn from mistakes in the United States and continue to prosper as Europe moves from buying big-profit large computers to low-profit desktop ones.

Europeans vary widely in computer-buying habits. Britain, first to embrace market economies under Margaret Thatcher, is probably furthest along in the computing equivalent of deregulation, desktop machines. Companies and universities are making to replace mainframes and get on with the new technology.
One thing is true almost everywhere: Europeans love IBM's mid-size line of computers known as the AS/400. By one estimate, about 60 percent of the machines' worldwide annual sales of approximately \$14 billion are there.

frame hardware sales nearly halved from \$5 billion in 1991 to \$2.9 billion in 1992. The AS/400 sales dropped from \$2.4 billion to about \$1 billion. The company gained sales in workstations and services but not nearly enough to offset the losses.
European IBM employees are worrying about job security, telephoning contacts in other companies to ask for job leads.
Today, IBM is pressing on with its move to whittle down manufacturing's share of its revenue pie. It now stands at about 50 percent, according to Mr. Heinkel. Hot now are fields in which it has rare talents and experience. In a performance it would like to replicate in the United States, it has become the largest professional services company in Europe, with sales of about \$2 billion in 1992, a rise of 22 percent. Software's rise was less successful, about 7 percent.

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nation General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.
Peter Behr of The Washington Post reported earlier:
Peter Sutherland, the GATT director-general, said Tuesday that the United States and Europe must move immediately to resolve their differences if the negotiations are to succeed.
"We are very close to a cutoff date now," Mr. Sutherland, speaking from Geneva, said in a telephone interview with reporters in Washington. Until the administration of President Bill Clinton and the European Community close the gap between them a completion of the worldwide talks in Geneva is impossible, he said.
Mr. Sutherland turned up the heat on both Sir Leon and Mr. Kantor.
"The general view here with a lot

of hardened negotiators is that we will have an agreement" by Dec. 15, the deadline set by the U.S. Congress, Mr. Sutherland said. "I believe the make or break of the Uruguay Round is largely if not completely in the hands of the European Community and the United States," he said.
Mr. Sutherland said he was particularly concerned about U.S. demands for changes in the draft rules governing settlement of trade disputes. Mr. Kantor said the United States was not going to surrender its rights to use trade sanctions to respond to dumping of low-priced imports or subsidized competition that violates U.S. trade law.
The United States is virtually alone in making this demand, Mr. Sutherland said. "The resolution of this issue is going to be vital," he said.

CLT, Reuters Join Polish TV License Fray

The Associated Press

WARSAW — CLT Multi Media of Luxembourg, Reuters Holdings PLC and 22 Polish investors unveiled plans Tuesday to enter the race for Poland's first nationwide private television station.
The station would compete with two public channels.
CLT has a 25 percent share in the venture, Reuters has 8 percent, while Polish investors, including media and advertising companies, own the rest.
The National TV and Radio Council has said it would grant only one license for a nationwide network. Other applicants include Bertelsmann AG and Time Warner Inc.

Ferruzzi Capital Plan Cleared

Compiled in Our Staff From Dispatches

MILAN — Ferruzzi Finanziaria SpA shareholders on Tuesday approved a capital call aimed at saving the group from bankruptcy.
Shareholder approval of the 2.48 trillion lire (\$1.46 billion) capital call came hours after the Ferruzzi food and chemical group had received its creditor banks' support for the rescue operation.
The plan envisages share issues destined for creditor banks and investors, interest forgiveness, debt consolidation and asset sales. Most

of the money is expected to come from a rights issue subscribed to by creditor banks.
"Allow me to breathe a deep sigh of relief," said Ferruzzi's chairman, Guido Rossi, who had been appointed by its creditors.
Shareholders of Montedison SpA, the group's main industrial arm, will be asked to vote on a similar capital increase Wednesday, to complete the actions needed to put the rescue of Italy's second-largest private company into practice. (Reuters, Bloomberg)

NASDAQ

Tuesday's Prices
NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York time. This list compiled by the AP consists of the 1,000 most traded securities in terms of dollar value. It is updated twice a year.

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SPORTS

The Quiet Hero

LONDON — The sporting good life can turn wickedly transient, as Paulo Futre has discovered: Two minutes after celebrating his debut goal in Italy for Reggina, Futre tore ligaments in his right knee.

That is soccer's way. It raises a man to exaltation and cuts him down through the fickleness of the flesh. The trauma comes with the honor. Right now, Roberto Baggio is being fitted for the crown of European footballer of the year.

Secrets are hard to keep in soccer as the flesh is hard to protect. However, the move to Fiorentina from Fiorentina to Juventus three years ago was a masterpiece of intrigue.

It was sealed in the dead of night, a month before the 1990 World Cup. A red, chauffeur-driven Lancia cruised up to Baggio's mansion and out stepped Luca Di Montezemolo, the director general of Italia '90, and nowadays president of Ferrari.

Montezemolo is hardly a man to send on a secret mission. His profile at the time was higher than Baggio's. Yet his persuasive charm was needed to pull off the deal because Count Flavio Pontello, the Fiorentina president, had refused to speak to Juventus.



Rob Hughes

China Mines Its First Gold at the Asian Track and Field Games

The Chinese team in Manila on Tuesday, where it was expected to dominate the 10th Asian Track and Field Championships, China picked up the gold in women's discus, with Cao Qi's winning throw of 61.58 meters.

Court in Istanbul Orders Release of the 6 Jailed Manchester Fans

ISTANBUL — A Turkish court ordered the release Tuesday of six Manchester United soccer fans who had been jailed for nearly a month on charges of ransacking a hotel.

England's Savage Tamed

NEW YORK (Reuters) — Joe Savage, who has billed himself as England's bare-knuckle champion and all-around tough guy, has dropped out of Saturday night's 16-man, elimination boxing tournament with a thumb injury.

For the Record

Talks between the NHL and its striking on-ice officials resumed Tuesday in Montreal, with the first face-to-face meeting between the two sides since Nov. 22.

Quoteable

John Stiedger writes in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: "The fact that more Americans would rather watch bowling than hockey says a lot more about Americans than it does about hockey."

NFL Awards Franchise to Jacksonville

ROSEMONT, Illinois — Jacksonville, Florida, the longest shot in the field when expansion discussions started, was awarded the 30th National Football League franchise on Tuesday and will begin play in 1995 as the Jaguars.

Jacksonville beat out Baltimore, Memphis, Tennessee, and St. Louis, Missouri, for the final spot in the new alignment. Five weeks ago, the owners awarded Charlotte, North Carolina, the 29th franchise, which will be known as the Carolina Panthers.

The Jaguars will play in the renovated Gator Bowl. The decision came on the first ballot. Needing 21 votes, three-quarters of the league membership, Jacksonville received 26. The Philadelphia Eagles voted for Baltimore and the New England Patriots voted for St. Louis.

Jacksonville was such a longshot that at one point during the summer it actually dropped out of the bidding process. It reappeared at the urging of Commissioner Paul Tagliabue and some owners who were impressed with the leader of its proposal, J. Wayne Weaver.

The best known member of the Jacksonville group is the former Kansas City Chiefs All-Pro safety Deron Cherry.

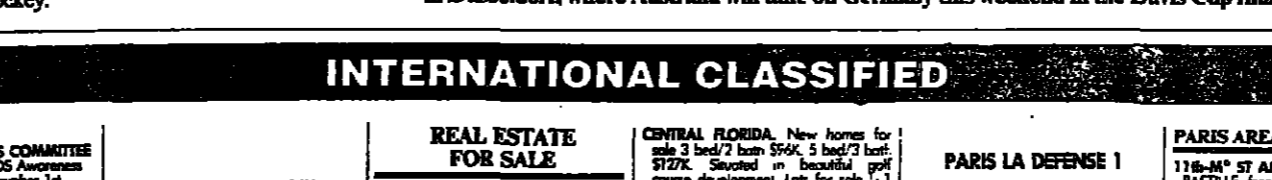
When the owners adjourned last month, St. Louis was thought to be the favorite because the NFL wanted at least one city that previously had had a team to get an expansion franchise.

St. Louis lost the Cardinals to Phoenix in 1989 and Baltimore lost the Colts to Indianapolis in 1984. The Jaguars, like the Panthers, will pay a \$140 million fee to enter the league.

"I think the city, for one, and the business community in Jacksonville really did a tremendous job of getting back into the picture," Cherry said. "But I think the reason why is Wayne Weaver. The people of Jacksonville deserve this. They really supported football over the years, and now they get their chance."

When the owners selected Charlotte on Oct. 26 and adjourned without picking a second franchise, it was assumed that the delay was to give the owners time to evaluate the new St. Louis owner, Stan Kroenke.

But since then, Baltimore got a new ownership group headed by Alfred Lerner, a part owner of the Cleveland Browns, a move that could have won him a bloc of support from "old-guard" teams.



HOW ABOUT...? — Trainer Ray Ruffles and Wally Masur discussed strategy Tuesday in Dusseldorf, where Australia will take on Germany this weekend in the Davis Cup final.

Hunt's Legacy: Going in Style

LONDON — Auto racing champion James Hunt's last victory was that his friends should have a party with \$5,000 (\$7,400) he had set aside for a wake, his will published Tuesday showed.

Hunt, who died of a heart attack June 15, at age 45, left instructions for the funds to go to his brother, Peter, for him to arrange a wake "in the style he knows I would wish."

Hunt, who earned a wild and glamorous image during his career, won the Formula One title in 1976 and three years later retired with a multi-million-pound fortune. But the will showed that just \$376,900 (\$557,600) remained of an estate worth \$1.23 million before tax and debt repayments.

Hunt hurt his knee just before halftime of a 3-1 loss at home to Sheffield Wednesday on Saturday. Exploratory surgery Monday revealed the problem to be the same injury that put England's Paul Gascoigne out of action for 16 months three seasons ago.

West Virginia's More Sugar After an emotional but unsuccessful lobbying effort to be voted into a game against the No. 1 team in the nation, West Virginia University is prepared to decline an invitation to the Cotton Bowl in favor of a trip to the Sugar Bowl, a college football game against a low-ranked opponent but with a check list more than \$1 million larger. The New York Times reported.

Unless there's something out there that I don't understand, West Virginia will be extended the bid and will accept," Mike Tranchese, the commissioner of the Big East Conference, said Tuesday.

He said he had been told that the West Virginia administration had informed Cotton Bowl officials that the school preferred to play in New Orleans against the winner of Saturday's Southeastern Conference championship game between Alabama and Florida, rather than meeting Southwest Conference champion Texas A&M in Dallas.

The Sugar Bowl awards each participant more than \$4.1 million, compared to the Cotton Bowl's payout of \$3.1 million.

If West Virginia follows through on its plan, Notre Dame, which had anticipated a Sugar Bowl invitation, would be left with no choice but a return to the Cotton Bowl for a second consecutive game against Texas A&M.

Two days after turning in the most spectacular performance of his spectacular career, Florida State's Sherrif, slide-rule quarterback, Charlie Ward, won the Walter Camp award as the outstanding collegiate football player.

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OBSERVER

Keeping Up With 'Gat'

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — It is astonishing how much there is to keep up with, and how little time there is to do it. A few people — President Clinton comes to mind — seem able to keep up with everything, but everybody else has to say, "Sorry, dear Loni, but life is too short."

I have been not keeping up with GATT, always pronounced "Gat," since 1972. That year when somebody told me "ought to get a good grip on Gat," I laughed. It was hard to believe that anything called Gat could last long enough to justify the exertions needed to get a grip on it.

Well, here it is 1993, and Gat is still with us, or at least with the Uruguayans, poor devils. Do I feel like a bad sport for refusing to honor Gat now by promising to keep up with it from now on?

Not at all. If I had spent those years keeping up with Gat I probably wouldn't have had time to keep up with Burt, which brings us back to Loni. For months Loni's name has filled the celebrity journals, always in tandem with Burt's.

Thanks to my refusal to keep up with Gat, I know that Burt is the movie actor Burt Reynolds, who once seemed likely to be the new Clark Gable but had to settle for TV sitcom stardom after Hollywood failed to turn up a new Spencer Tracy.

Of what use was a new Clark Gable without a new Spencer Tracy to keep teaching the new Clark Gable humility in picture after picture?

Of course, after Burt Reynolds failed to become the new Clark Gable, keeping up with him turned out to be as big a mistake as not keeping up with Gat had been, but at least you didn't have to stand around at parties saying "Gat" out loud.

On the other hand, having wasted time keeping up with Burt, I have no trouble saying "Sorry, Loni, but I'm sorry you took in the empty part of the skull with Gat."

There are some things I'd really like to keep up with but cannot

because of a personal defect. This is the same defect that made it so hard to keep up with college chemistry that I had to drop the course after two weeks.

Michael Jackson, for instance, is as tough for me as college chemistry. Lately, with so much news about his mysterious global journeying, I feel obliged at least to take a show of interest in this momentarily vital story, but it simply doesn't work.

While trying to keep up with Jackson I did manage to learn that he was either sexually abused in childhood or has been accused of sexually abusing children. This may have been why I seem completely powerless to keep up with him.

Unfortunately, present-day literature, social workers and the media have persuaded me that child abuse is practically universal these days. Jackson's case would probably be more engaging if he were to be exposed as one of those rare Americans who are neither abusers nor abused.

This brings us to the "information superhighway," an odious term if there ever was one. All it means is that unless you want to feel as antiquated as spats you will soon have to re-navigate the house to buy more electronic gadgets that do things you don't need done but which you can't resist doing anyway because everybody else will be doing them.

To prepare for this keeping, complicated, time-consuming, digital nightmare I must quit keeping up with something equally complex and time-consuming.

Not only must RAM and ROM now be mastered, then kept up with, but also CD-ROM, the send-receive fax modem, the noninterlocked color monitor, the built-in voice messaging center.

This sounds almost as incomprehensible as professional football, with which I have been keeping up for years, which suggests a way to make room in life for the information superhighway.

Hasn't professional football become duller than RAM and ROM since it quit being about the Giants, Packers and the Baltimore Colts and expanded to 850 teams? So long, pulled hamstrings; hello, digital nightmare!

New York Times Service

Jazz in Marciac: Free-Trade Bellwether?

By Mike Zwerin

PARIS — Europe gave the world jazz festivals. They began in, of all places, Poland in the late '40s and grew into major tourist attractions in the '60s and '70s in such unlikely places as Montreux, The Hague, Forl, Finland, and Nice.

Styles and presentation may vary, but they have one thing in common. They are all subsidized to some degree by the public sector on local, regional and/or state levels. One of the best, "Jazz in Marciac" in the Gers region in southwestern France, receives support from the Ministry of Culture, the Conseil Général du Gers, the Conseil Régional Midi Pyrénées and the local chamber of commerce, plus corporate sponsors.

The Gers is a beautiful out-of-the-way region known for its food, foie gras in particular, and fine wines like Côtes Saint-Mont. The festival's organizers boast that with a 5.5 million franc budget (nearly \$1 million), it is one of the most important cultural attractions in their region. Except for three secretaries, none of the staff is salaried. The president and founder Jean-Louis Guilhaumon, 45, headmaster of the local high school, thanks the late American expatriate trumpeter Bill Coleman, who lived in the neighboring village of Cadeilhan, for helping them get started as a Dixieland festival in 1978.

This is a fairy tale: Provincial people turning their remote province into a center on their own terms by investing their time and energy in a deprived art form they love even though it is not from their own culture. They take great care not to "ruin" their village, population 1,250.

The small farms and vineyards around Marciac are owned and run by the kind of people the French government claims GATT would hurt. The jazz festival attracts 70,000 visitors for a week in August. Most of them drink the area's excellent wine — Vintage Oscar Peterson, Stan Getz, Lionel Hampton, etc. — and all of them eat. Is this not an indirect subsidy? If the French government, recently accused of being anti-American, cannot subsidize its own farmers will subsidies for a small American art form also disappear? Will France be willing to continue to support American jazz while forbidden to protect its own film industry? Just about all French festivals feature mostly Americans. In Marciac, no exception, the leaders bring their own sidemen. Because of a combination of bad marketing by the French and American work-permit regulations the reverse is next to impossible for world-class French musicians.

The number of American jazz festivals has been growing, thanks to the European example. Now we come to a new level of influence: *knowlege* (winning) as proclaimed in Marciac in two languages on Nov. 6: "Once upon a time there were two little villages, twin brothers, so united in their love of jazz that they were known as Jazz in Marciac and Jazz Aspen at Snowmass. Their union sealed today is a true story, symbiotic and brotherly, a story of music and friendship."

Snowmass, population 1,500, is a village next door to Aspen, Colorado. The document is signed by Guilhaumon, the mayors of both "little villages" and James Horowitz, president of Jazz Aspen, who passed through Paris on his way to the ceremony. Horowitz is a talkative man with a lot of energy who apparently does not suffer from jet lag. He was so inspired when he first visited Marciac as Monty Alexander's agent and manager in 1989



James Horowitz, president of Jazz Aspen: Once upon a time there were two little villages.

that he invested "hideous amounts of money and time" to get Jazz Aspen off the ground in 1991.

"Marciac took my breath away," he said. "I wasn't prepared for how good it was on all levels: the quality of management, their attention to detail, the beautiful location, their tremendous regional pride, plus their obvious love for the music and of course the wonderful food."

Marciac is in Gascony, the land of the Three Musketeers. The citizens are open and warm, southern and welcoming. It's not a place you pass through to get anywhere else so they figure that if you're there, it's because you want to be. And they want to make you welcome. There is dancing in the building after the concerts until dawn. They open their 12th-century church to gospel and spiritual music concerts. In their museum, Le Territoire du Jazz, you go from room to room wearing headphones watching videos recounting the history of jazz from gospel to bebop. Is all of this not a bellwether of free trade?

For Horowitz, who had wanted to start a festival for years, Marciac was "a lighthouse, a beacon. It was a place nobody ever heard of, a nontouristic village off the beaten path. I thought that if they could do it why can't I do it in Aspen? Twinning the two festivals takes Aspen out of the realm of being just another jazz festival. Last year we turned the corner after moving to Snowmass, where the atmosphere was more welcoming. We hold our concerts in

a tent like Marciac's and we tip our hat by calling it Le Cirque du Jazz."

Although Aspen had a tradition of support for the arts, jazz was not part of it as in France. Horowitz calls France "jazz crazy since World War II." Both siblings avoid fusion (Chick Corea plays acoustic only) and the avant-garde. Both program theme nights — the blues, a tribute to Billie Holiday, post-bop, etcetera. They try to present the same acts. The Modern Jazz Quartet played both in 1991, Michel Petrucci played Marciac in 1992, Aspen this year. They both like exclusivity — the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra led by Wynton Marsalis came to Europe for the first time for Marciac only.

Next year Jazz Aspen (end of June) and Jazz in Marciac (Aug. 8 to 15) will exchange delegations, with the mayors, sponsors, directors and staff visiting each other. The thing I learned from Marciac," Horowitz said, "is the way they use their regional personality to infuse structure to their events. We do this in Aspen, even though the regions are very different.

"Aspen thrives on tourism, it's good at hosting people. My dream was that Aspen would help Americans discover Marciac, which is happening. Marciac has been written up in the U.S. press. It would be wonderful if the same public could become part of both festivals. What can happen over a period of time is that a real relationship can develop where people in the two communities get to know each other through their common love."

PEOPLE

Creative Accounting, Batman Department

Creative accounting, Hollywood-style? Even though the 1989 blockbuster movie "Batman" took in \$1.2 billion, it is still losing \$13 million on paper, according to a lawyer for an independent company suing Warner Bros. Tom Girard, representing Batfilm Productions, which acquired the rights to the comic book superhero, charged that Warner was using dubious accounting practices to deprive it of money. The Los Angeles civil case is the latest in a series of suits dealing with Hollywood accounting practices.

Eton College, the educational cradle of Britain's ruling class, has announced the appointment of the first foreign headmaster since its founding in 1440, John Lewis, 51, a New Zealand classicist who once taught at Eton, will replace Eric Anderson, who retires next year.

Victor Vasarely, a champion of the Op Art movement, has returned his French Legion of Honor award in a dispute over his art foundation in the southern city of Aix-en-Provence. In an open letter to President François Mitterrand, the 88-year-old painter said the government had failed to act to stop what he called embezzlement and misappropriation of some of his works. He is engaged in a legal battle between his family and the foundation over control of his works.

Jermaine Jackson has threatened to sue the London Daily Express for \$200 million if it does not retract an article that quoted him as saying he doubted the innocence of his brother, Michael, on allegations of child molestation. Jermaine Jackson said he never spoke with the paper. "It is false. And it is wrong. And they will pay," he said.

The pop singer Meat Loaf, victim of a theft at a Paris airport, has offered \$1,000 for the recovery of a bag containing his papers and credit cards. It was unclear whether the cards carried the name Meat Loaf or his real name of Marvin Lee Aday.

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WEATHER

Table with columns for Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, Latin America, and Oceania. Each column contains weather forecasts for various cities, including temperature ranges and conditions like 'partly cloudy' or 'rain showers'.

CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include 'Spare tire', 'Ferris wheel', 'Share quarters', 'Furor', 'Airline to Haiti', 'Point with intent', 'General Bradley', 'Yam irregularity', 'Roman goddess of flowers', 'Killer whale', 'Massenet opera', 'Links position', 'Some flights', 'Janet of Justice', 'Mark's competitor', 'Quite ready', 'Road warning', 'Notorious 30's criminal', 'By radio, e.g.', 'New York Public Library figure', 'Chester's aid', 'Rubbish', 'War god', 'He wrote "My Way" for Sinatra', 'Misogynist', 'Communications leader?', 'Water - Hospital', '1 To's opposite', 'Reacher's aid', 'Sawtooth derivative', 'Special Forces cap', 'Put in a straightjacket', 'Not widely', 'Sneaker', 'Pipe joint', 'Church drawing', 'Subject of the Teapot Dome scandal', 'Melville novel', 'Tyler Moore', 'Native African village', 'Ankle bones', 'Pup's sound', 'Actor Edward James', 'Love, on bumper stickers', 'Muslim's holy place', 'Watch part', 'Horrible comic character', 'Pigrot's ringer', 'North of range', 'Senior leader', 'Ancient letter', 'O'Neill play, with "The"', 'Baldersdash', 'City near Bristol', 'Arab Emirates', 'Ransacker', 'Baden-Baden, e.g.', 'Riddle-dazzle', 'Fildom honor', 'City near Bristol', 'Atmosphere', 'Englishman, in slang', 'Cork's locale', 'The First', 'Normandy river', 'Winged Victory', 'Spilled'.

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